

Claims 2. (revised and appended) *It will constitute a single architecture comfortable with a wide variety of IT operations.*

- The venue is not Legacy, Network, or Parallel Processing Architecture. It is an electronic enclosure constructed from off-the-shelf hardware and software. 'Thin-clients' are used to control end-user access and a distributed operating system determines program content, types, and degree of access.
- The user interface will have a similar 'feel' to that of an electronic game, but have program content appropriate to the IT process and the end user.
- The key factor is this architecture is not focused on 'distribution' of information but designed to offer a secure venue for its exchange.

Claims 3-7 (deleted)

REMARKS

The patent application was Docketed to Examiner in the GAU on 01/19/2002. On 03/08/2002, 08/13/2003, 09/17/2004, the application was docketed to examiners in GAU. Again, in 11/23/2004 the application was docketed to another examiner. An Office Action Summary was prepared by Mr. David Jung and on 11/30/2004 was mailed to me for review as a Non-Final Rejection. The focus of the rejection was the Claims section of the application. All Seven of the Claims in my pending patent were rejected.

Upon receipt of these documents, I proceeded to review the disputed section and decided on a complete change to the Claims section. An amendment to the Claims section of the application was prepared indicating my changes. These and supporting documents were sent by Certified Mail to Mr. Jung on 12/16/2004. I received a certificate of receipt on 12/20/2004.

I received no further communication from Mr. Jung. The transaction history remained the same through 2004 and into 2005. Concerned with the disposition of my patent application I called the Patent Assistance Center. I was informed that the time had expired for response the Non-Final Rejection and that my patent might be abandoned. Alarmed, I tried to talk to Mr. Jung but was unable to get any response. Finally I called Mr Greg Morse and he said he would look into the